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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA PRIORITY  
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TAGS:OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), TZ, NI, US

SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO AFRICA

REF: STATE 18432 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS AGREED TO EXTEND VISIT TO NIGERIA  
IN ORDER TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME TO MEET WITH GENERAL  
OBASANJO, COMMISSIONER GARBA AND OTHER NIGERIAN  
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DIGNATARIES. AMBASSADOR YOUNG NOW PLANS TO RETURN TO US  
ABOARD PANAM 191 LEAVING LAGOS FEBRUARY 10 AT 11:55 PM,  
TRANSITING MONROVIA FROM 1:15 TO 2:15 AM, AND ARRIVING  
IN NEW YORK AT 7:15 AM, FEBRUARY 11. AMBASSADOR YOUNG  
HOPES THAT THE ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY  
TO MEET IN RELAXED ATMOSPHERE WITH NIGERIAN OFFICIALS.  
FSO GEORGE MOOSE WILL NOT BE TRAVELING AND WILL BE REPLACED

BY DENNISH KEOGH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

2. DEPT LEAVES TO EMBASSY LAGOS AND EMBASSY DAR DISCRETION ON RENTAL OF SMALL AIRCRAFT FOR TRIPS FROM LAGOS TO KADUNA AND RETURN, AND DAR TO ZANZIBAR AND RETURN. FISCAL DATA IS: 1971127-1070-700601-161584-2152.

3. AMBASSADOR YOUNG PREFERS NOT TO HOLD FORMAL PRESS

CONFERENCES IN EITHER LAGOS OR DAR, BUT EXPECTS INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH PRESS. HE WOULD WELCOME MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY STAFFS AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS WITH SELECTED FOREIGN DIPLOMATS. DEPT EXPECTS TO RELEASE PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING TRIP ITINERARY MID-DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 28. TEXT WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. INFO ON PRESS TRAVELING WITH YOUNG ALSO BY SEPTEL.

4. FOR DAR: AMBASSADOR YOUNG IS PLEASED TO ACCEPT INVITATION OF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SPAIN TO STAY AT RESIDENCE. COOKS AND KEOUGH ALSO ACCEPT INVITATIONS OF LEVINS AND MACDOUGALS.

5. FOR KINSHASA: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STAFF PLANS TO NOTIFY ZAIREAN EMBASSY THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL TRANSIT KINSHASA ON FEBRUARY 7 FOR ONE HOUR. NO AIRPORT MEETINGS WITH ZAIREAN OFFICIALS ARE BEING INITIATED. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT CONTACT GRZ TO REQUEST MEETING.

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6. FOR MONROVIA: BECAUSE OF THE LATE HOUR AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL BE TRANSITING MONROVIA ON FEBRUARY 11, LIBERIAN EMBASSY IS NOT BEING NOTIFIED. DEPT LEAVES TO DISCRETION OF AMBASSADOR CARTER IF YOU WISH TO NOTIFY GOL OF YOUNG'S STOPOVER.

7. FOR NAIROBI: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STAFF HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH KENYAN EMBASSY HERE CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT YOUNG MIGHT BE ABLE TO HAVE AIRPORT MEETING WITH KENYAN OFFICIAL SUCH AS FOREIGN MINISTER DURING NAIROBI STOPOVER FEBRUARY 7. GOK MAY THEREFORE BE CONTACTING EMBASSY ON THIS SUBJECT, IN WHICH EVENT EMBASSY SHOULD FORWARD ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION TO DEPARTMENT.

8. AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL BE SWORN IN AND WILL HAVE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO SYG WALDHEIM AS NEW U.S. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UN PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR AFRICA. HE WILL BE CARRYING LETTERS FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENTS NYERERE AND OBASANJO.

9. DEPT CONCURS IN EMBASSY DAR'S RECOMMENDATION (DAR  
343) THAT EMBASSY NOT RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT  
BY HADEBE.

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